

British and Belgians Deal Blow to Alien Race Interests—Batting and Pitching Averages

Allies Put Ban On Alien Enemy Thoroughbreds

Severe Blow to Breeding Activities of Germany, Austria, Bulgaria, Turkey

The decision of the English and Belgian jockey clubs to bar from participation in racing, and the refusal to accept for registration in the English Stud Book any alien enemy horses will be a crushing blow to the horse breeding activities of Germany, Austria-Hungary, Bulgaria and Turkey.

Thoroughbred sires, most of them of English lineage, were the foundation of the great army and racing stables developed by Germany and Austria-Hungary. The best were none too good in the establishment of a type of general purpose horse. The English Derby winners, Ard Patrick and Galtee More, each cost \$10,000. The Thoroughbred Guinness winner, Kirk Connell, and St. Macdon, the grand sire of Harry Payne Whitney's Vindicta, were among the other fine sires that were available to farmers and breeders at a nominal price.

The Russian government originally purchased Galtee More, and he was subsequently acquired by Germany chiefly on the recommendation of Count Lehndorf, who had charge of the great Prussian stud at Gratz.

English Studs Drained

The records of the English Stud Book show that for the twenty years prior to the outbreak of the war 2,550 entire thoroughbreds—some of which were foals at the time and were subsequently gelded—were imported from Great Britain by Germany. During the same period there were approximately 2,000 fillies taken from England for German account. It is reasonable to assume that during the same time heavy drains were made upon French and Belgian studs.

The French Jockey Club has not as yet taken any formal action regarding alien-owned horses, but they may confidently be expected to follow the lead of their allies and neighbors. England's great turf events are open to the world, but France has with few exceptions no big turf prizes for horses foaled outside of the republic.

Spain, which has within the past few years taken great strides in racing and breeding, chiefly due to the active sympathy and participation of King Alfonso, who has run de course in the Duke of Toledo, will probably furnish an asylum for German turfmen who yearn to win honors outside their own country.

U. S. Action Unknown

Whether the Jockey Club of America will take any action in the premises remains to be seen. The United States is so remote from the interdicted countries that there is little likelihood of any German bred or owned thoroughbreds being sent here for competitive purposes.

Germany maintained racing on a more or less pretentious scale during the war, and there was no let-up in breeding. The future, however, will probably find her in the open market of the world bidding for the best obtainable. She will be forced to take this course in order to keep up the standard of her horses.

The entire situation in a nutshell would seem to be that the Allied authorities do not propose to let the enemy reap any benefit from the thoroughbreds they pilfered during the war.

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At 5:30 the matches are: Miss Eleanor Goss and Murray vs. Mrs. McLean and Inman; Miss Wagner and Williams vs. Mrs. Raymond and Pell; Mrs. Weaver and Mathews vs. Mrs. Marce and Washburn; Harold Throckmorton vs. Mahan.

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At 10:45 the matches are: F. B. Alexander vs. Wright or LeRoy; Pell or Washburn vs. Inman or Murray; Williams and Johnson vs. Major and Inman; Miss Molla Bjurstedt and Mrs. Weaver vs. Mrs. Wood and Mrs. Raymond.

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Except for Terrific Beating Willard O K Says Toledo Doctor

Professor Jim Byrne, official physician of a Toledo athletic club, gave Jess Willard, loser of the championship, an exhaustive examination and later told what he found was wrong with the big fellow.

Briefly, the Byrne statement amounts to about this:

"Willard's jaw was dislocated and is giving him a great deal of pain. His frontal bone on the right side of his face was shattered, and from what I saw it seems to me that an operation will be necessary before he gets his right side of relief. The ex-champion has other injuries and lacerations, but none of them is of a serious character. His floating ribs are mashed and decidedly painful, and it will take some time for them to get back to normal.

"All told, I should say that it will be at least six weeks before Willard is back to normal condition and able to move about comfortably," said Byrne. "He got a tremendous beating and, due possibly to his rather soft condition, was an easy victim to the heavy punches of Dempsey."

Good Throwing Arm Essential To Prolonged Stay in Majors

Ross Young, of Giants, Is a Clever Thrower; Peck Ranks With Best

Who has the best throwing arm of the big leaguers? That is, of course, excluding battery men, for they are supposed to possess exceptionally good arms.

Such a question put to a group of baseball experts, fans or players, would undoubtedly draw a wide divergence of answers. Nevertheless, there are several players in each league who stand out in the matter of throwing arms that possess both speed and accuracy.

These players are "Rabbit" Maranville, of the Boston Braves; Ross Young, of the Giants, and Rogers Hornsby, of the Cardinals, in the National League, and Joe Dugan, of the Athletics, Walker, of the Athletics, and Harry Hooper, of the Red Sox, in the American League.

Despite the fact that all big leaguers are supposed to own powerful whips, there are only about a dozen in each league whose throwing arms are above the ordinary. It is a false belief, especially as far as outfielders are concerned, that a player to succeed in the majors must have a powerful arm.

Good Arm Advantage

It is a big advantage, of course, for a player to have a powerful whip, but getting throws away quickly is much more important than throwing fast balls, especially as regards infielders. Maranville and Dugan are outfielders of the rare type, who can throw a fast ball and at the same time get away quickly.

"Rabbit" Maranville has a sort of overhand motion which carries the ball on a line and as straight as an arrow. The Bostonian, for that matter, can throw from any position, but generally he relies on the overhand sweep.

Dugan throws with a side-arm motion. This throw, although about as fast as Maranville's, is not quite as accurate, but in getting the ball away without any loss of time, there is little to choose between the two. In ground covering Maranville has a little the advantage, being able to go to his right better than the Athletics' youngster. Hornsby is a star in the matter of throwing, as well as a good ground coverer.

Young, Walker and Hooper top the outfielders in their respective leagues when it comes to heaving the ball. The local star is one of the best in this respect that has ever graced the outer garden. He gets the ball away quickly, can throw a considerable distance and with accuracy. Those who saw the big opening Sunday game between the Athletics and Phillies can attest to this fact.

Showing Young's Power

In that game, with a Philly runner on first base, the batter hit into right field. The runner got a good start and it appeared he would make third easily. Young set himself, and on receiving the sphere rose and shot the ball to third. It plunked into Zimmerman's hands at third and the runner was nailed by at least five feet. Walker and Hooper are much the same sort of throwers.

Those who possess exceptionally strong arms are infielders Blackburne of the Phillies; Smith, of the Braves; Groh, of the Reds, and Baird, of the Phillies, and outfielders Burns, of the Giants, and Dugan, of the Athletics. In the American League, Peckinpaugh, of the Yanks; Vitt, of the Red Sox, and Gardner, of the Indians, and outfielders Lewis and Vick, of the Yanks, and Speaker, of the Indians, rank with the best in the matter of throwing.

Bill Hanna, the veteran baseball writer, who has seen them all, says that in getting a ball away quickly Dugan is the best he ever saw. "But the fellow, professional or amateur, who owned the best arm for heaving a baseball was Harry Le Gore, the Yale star athlete," Hanna added.

"Le Gore could shoot a ball knee high and have it carry clear across the diamond at the same level. An instance of his remarkable throwing was seen in a game at Yale Field at the time he was starting at shortstop for Old Eli. With a runner on third the batter hit into deep short. Le Gore fumbled, recovered and snapped the ball to the plate in time to nail the runner as he slid into the plate."

Rumson Club Resumes Polo Tournament Play

After a lapse of three years competition is to be revived in the annual polo tournaments at the Rumson Country Club, New Jersey, for the Rumson Country Club and the Monmouth County Cup. Tournament play for these two cups will progress from tomorrow to July 28.

The cups were not competed for in 1916, 1917 or 1918. They became the permanent possession of the team winning them three times. The Rumson poloists have two into the Country Club Cup and the Great Neck quartet has twice won the Monmouth County Cup.

Peckinpaugh and Cravath Continue to Lead Batters

The big features of last week's record making, or record breaking, in the matter of baseball statistics was the sudden stop of Roger Peckinpaugh's hitting streak at Cleveland and of Bob Shawkey's winning string of victories on the mound. Peck, after hitting safely in twenty-nine consecutive games, failed to get a hit in the first game of a double-header at Cleveland on Thursday. In the opening game of the series the day before Shawkey suffered his first defeat after ten straight victories.

Peckinpaugh, however, still continues to lead the American League batters with an average of .371. Gavy Cravath still leads the regulars in batting in the National League, with .356. Jim Thorpe, the Giant cast-off, took a big jump last week and now has a mark of .397, but Jim has played in only twenty-six games.

The major league hitting and pitching records to date:

AMERICAN LEAGUE BATTING										NATIONAL LEAGUE BATTING									
Player	Club	G	A	R	H	R	B	P	Loss	Player	Club	G	A	R	H	R	B	P	Loss
Peckinpaugh, Clev.	17	1	1	1	4	0	444	—	—	Mitchell, Bklyn.	13	15	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Murphy, Chicago	15	15	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	Thorpe, Bos.	36	64	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Ayers, Detroit	14	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	Ames, St. L.	15	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Plunk, Phila.	14	12	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	Ragan, N. Y.	11	11	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Jackson, Chi.	49	27	37	91	7	27	12	12	12	Cravath, Phila.	60	103	31	4	0	0	0	0	0
Lobb, Detroit	52	207	36	72	12	34	10	10	10	Myers, Bklyn.	64	241	34	8	1	0	0	0	0
Plagstad, Det.	49	174	24	8	1	1	1	1	1	Young, N. L.	59	109	36	1	0	0	0	0	0
Veatch, Detroit	66	245	38	84	7	24	13	13	13	Williams, Phila.	45	181	28	5	0	0	0	0	0
Williams, St. L.	22	11	13	24	2	23	12	12	12	Kauf, N. Y.	60	240	42	7	0	0	0	0	0
Jamieson, Clev.	22	12	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	Roush, Cin.	65	245	37	8	1	0	0	0	0
Ruth, Boston	61	197	46	64	3	32	10	10	10	Dillhoefer, St. L.	12	16	3	5	1	0	0	0	0
Slater, St. L.	66	251	48	81	16	32	13	13	13	Burns, N. Y.	53	141	19	7	0	0	0	0	0
Johnston, Clev.	62	227	32	73	19	32	12	12	12	Horne, Cin.	59	165	23	12	1	0	0	0	0
Rice, Wash.	69	273	36	87	11	31	9	9	9	Holke, Bos.	66	228	23	7	0	0	0	0	0
Baugh, Phila.	71	44	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	Hornbly, St. L.	69	259	46	16	1	0	0	0	0
Helman, Detroit	67	247	38	8	1	31	16	16	16	McHenry, St. L.	43	127	18	1	0	0	0	0	0
Roth, Bos.	52	206	34	65	11	31	11	11	11	Meusel, Phila.	62	224	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Tobin, St. Y.	65	160	31	6	0	0	0	0	0	Z. Wheat, Bklyn.	62	244	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Bodie, N. Y.	67	240	24	7	3	0	0	0	0	Clemens, St. L.	45	85	8	2	0	0	0	0	0
Gandil, Chicago	64	231	29	71	7	30	12	12	12	Southworth, Pitts.	53	187	27	7	0	0	0	0	0
Weaver, Chi.	69	280	47	84	1	20	11	11	11	Heathcote, St. L.	167	167	16	1	0	0	0	0	0
E. Collins, Chicago	69	251	37	75	14	29	12	12	12	Deal, Chi.	65	195	20	4	0	0	0	0	0
Shorten, Det.	39	84	14	28	0	29	4	4	4	Olsen, Boston	60	220	29	10	1	0	0	0	0
Kinnor, Phila.	31	37	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	Sheldon, Phila.	68	241	30	12	1	0	0	0	0
Geddon, St. L.	58	206	30	61	3	29	6	6	6	Griffith, Bklyn.	64	236	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Smith, Clev.	57	202	30	60	10	29	16	16	16	Stengel, Pitts.	68	245	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Charity, Wash.	59	183	24	54	2	29	9	9	9	Shotton, St. L.	60	224	26	6	0	0	0	0	0
Milan, Wash.	46	165	24	49	6	29	26	26	26	McCarthy, N. Y.	53	168	14	4	0	0	0	0	0
McDullin, Chic.	58	158	15	17	3	29	22	22	22	Rigert, Bos.	60	221	29	14	1	0	0	0	0
Chapman, Phila.	48	179	24	52	9	29	2	2	2	Herzog, Bos.	63	221	29	14	1	0	0	0	0
Scott, Boston	68	246	21	7	1	29	1	1	1	Rawlings, Bos.	68	245	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Wadell, Phila.	62	194	26	10	1	29	13	13	13	Daubert, Cin.	60	225	34	4	0	0	0	0	0
Baker, N. Y.	70	258	33	74	10	29	19	19	19	Cushman, Pitts.	70	244	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Cummingham, Det.	18	14	3	4	1	29	1	1	1	Kilmer, Phila.	49	149	74	3	0	0	0	0	0
Walker, Phila.	58	202	24	59	7	29	14	14	14	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Lewis, N. Y.	67	267	32	73	3	28	14	14	14	Kilmer, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Gardner, Clev.	69	264	29	74	4	29	10	10	10	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Burns, Phila.	62	223	32	64	4	29	17	17	17	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Brooks, St. L.	33	106	12	30	3	28	17	17	17	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Wambusch, Clev.	69	265	34	8	2	28	17	17	17	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Leibold, Chi.	51	217	35	60	11	27	10	10	10	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Fewster, N. Y.	22	47	8	13	2	27	2	2	2	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Waller, Wash.	60	247	37	10	0	27	10	10	10	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Schager, Boston	57	175	17	43	10	27	11	11	11	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Pratt, N. Y.	66	234	29	64	8	27	12	12	12	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
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Shannon, Boston	64	210	20	57	4	27	1	1	1	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Jacobson, St. L.	67	262	29	65	6	27	14	14	14	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Lamar, Boston	31	71	13	19	3	27	1	1	1	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
Agnew, Wash.	21	41	5	11	0	26	1	1	1	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
McInnis, Bos.	68	219	24	61	2	26	1	1	1	Blaker, Phila.	66	241	37	7	0	0	0	0	0
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